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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

On April 23, 2007, applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement. In reviewing the Deposit Account Statement for June 2007, Deposit Account Number 16-0820 (a copy is enclosed with Form PTO-1449), we note that \$180.00 was withdrawn with respect to the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Since the applicant certified that *each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing the Information Disclosure Statement*, the charge of \$180.00 is not warranted.

Please refund or credit the \$180.00 fee that was deducted from our deposit account in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 16-0820 (Order No. 36314).

Respectfully submitted,

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